

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2003  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

**S114732**

BRISCOE (KHYLE A.) ON H.C.  
Extension of time granted

to January 30, 2004 to file Attorney General's  
Informal Response.

**S067519**

PEOPLE v. THOMAS (KEITH)  
Counsel appointment order filed

appointing David J. Macher to represent  
appellant for the direct appeal.

**S119434**

HALLEN ON DISCIPLINE  
Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

It is hereby ordered that **DOUGLAS KEITH HALLEN, State Bar No. 53685**, be disbarred from the practice of law and that his name be stricken from the roll of attorneys. **Douglas Keith Hallen** is also ordered to comply with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court, and to perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 days, respectively, after the date this order is effective.\* Costs are awarded to the State Bar.  
\*(See Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)

**S119437**

NEAR ON DISCIPLINE  
Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

It is hereby ordered that **GARY J. NEAR, State Bar No. 45678**, be disbarred from the practice of law and that his name be stricken from the roll of attorneys. Respondent is also ordered to comply with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court, and to perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 days, respectively, after the date this order is effective.\* Costs are awarded to the State Bar.  
\*(See Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)

**S121231****MILES ON RESIGNATION**

Resignation accepted with disc. proceeding pending

The voluntary resignation of **Rodney C. Miles, State Bar No. 66857**, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted without prejudice to further proceedings in any disciplinary proceeding pending against respondent should he hereafter seek reinstatement. It is ordered that he comply with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court and that he perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 days, respectively, after the date this order is filed.\* Costs are awarded to the State Bar.

\*(See Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)

**S121236****WHEELER ON RESIGNATION**

Resignation accepted with disc. proceeding pending

The voluntary resignation of **ROBERT CHARLES WHEELER, State Bar No. 118465**, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted without prejudice to further proceedings in any disciplinary proceeding pending against respondent should he hereafter seek reinstatement. It is ordered that he comply with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court and that he perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 days, respectively, after the date this order is filed.\* Costs are awarded to the State Bar.

\*(See Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)